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In re Application of Giles et al. Application No. 09/763,641 Filed: March 29, 2001 Attorney Docket No. WLJ.072

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 28, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed June 18, 2002. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 19, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 11, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The Notice of Appeal filed March 28, 2003, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2800.

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